Corporations/Societies in the Project States. Accordingly, the provisions were made in the financial year 2003-04. However, the World Bank's Social Development Unit, on receipt of advice from the World Bank Management, expressed its inability to support the proposal for strengthening of the Women Development Corporations/Societies.

In view of above, the provision earmarked for strengthening of Women Development Corporations/Societies could not be utilized.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

1255. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to establish a Commission for Minority Educational Institutions for providing minority professional institutions direct affiliation to Central Universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government, a Commission for Minority Educational Institutions that would provide direct affiliation for minority professional institutions to Central Universities will be established. The matter is under consideration.

Achievement of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1256. SHRI SANJAY RAJARAM RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 25 per cent of the 400 million
children of the country could not attend schools due to poor financial condition;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and whether Government's Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' plan is sorting out this problem; and